

## POLICE NOTINGS.

Halloween Depredations Were Very Few Indeed.

Officers, Consequently, Were Not Kept Busy.

HE LOST HIS MONEY.

E. R. Wheatley First Got Into Bad Company.

His "Friend" Offered to Turn Over Some of the Cash.

The kids took a lay-off this year when it came to Halloween depredations. Their work was exceedingly mild, not because 65 extra policemen were supposed to be on duty, but because it was a little damp for such sport. No one was arrested by the numerous specials. One of them did find a drunk in North Topeka and turned him loose after calling the wagon two miles through the mud. Luckily none of the specials arrested each other, or interfered with the regular men. Mayhap they all went to



He Didn't See the Policeman.

bed shortly after curfew. One small boy, Chas. Disbrow, was arrested for nothing in particular. His offense consisted of firing a few shots with a .22-calibre rifle. Therefore he was arrested for shooting in the city. A .22 makes less noise than some people do when they shoot off their mouth. True, the man who shoots off his mouth injures no one, and he is able to reap the eye of some passer by.

Two or three beautiful jags were exhibited Saturday and Sunday. One man, named W. K. Butler, was plucked 'way over in the jungles east of the classic Shungununga. Discovering that his jag was more than he could bear, he went into a barn to throw out. Neighbors saw him, and decided that his heltry was full of bats. So they phoned for the police. A big gang of policemen went over in the wagon to capture a crazy, and came back with a drunk.

Harris Bartleson disturbed the peace. It seems that he raised up his voice and the police had to pull it down for him.

It seems that the town loafers are not the only specimens of humanity who indulge in low down tricks for amusement. In the city of Topeka, from Hoyt came down Sunday, and brought with them a small boy, named Ray Neal. The boy is but 15 years of age, and does not look that old, but he is a farm mechanic amused themselves by getting him drunk. After pouring him full of booze and beer and making him spend all his money, they left him at the Rock Island depot, too drunk to



They Thought it was Fun.

travel, and went their way relieving. An officer found the boy about 11 o'clock last night and took him to the station. His jag was fading, and he was about the sickest and saddest youth of his years who ever came in from the jungles. He told his story in bunnies, and then went to sleep on a bench. The officers would not arrest him for a drunk, and will send him back to his mother today. The police failed to get their hooks on the two woks, although they looked for them all night. There would have been plenty of time for the station if they could have been captured. Even a policeman recognizes a mean trick when he sees it.

In the early part of last week E. R. Wheatley, a resident of other parts, came in town and got on a high horse. He decided to cut out the lion's part of it, so he picked up a "friend" whom he had never seen be-



fore, and the friend proceeded to show him a good time. Wheatley was paying for the good time. After filling up some more they called at a negro dive, and got into high society, consisting of half a dozen Senegambians, male and female. And that is the last Wheatley remembers. Several hours later he was plucked up dead drunk. And he didn't have the price of a cheese sandwich. He had been frisked to a certainty. And since that day he has been hanging around the police station waiting for the hot-foot to capture his "friend." Saturday night Officer Volles arrested one E. R. Rutan, of North Topeka, who proved to be his "friend," and was readily recognized by Wheatley. Rutan admitted having been with Wheatley, but was very indignant to think that any one would accuse him of stealing. He said that Wheatley gave him \$3.25 to "keep for him." That was all; he stole nothing. But Wheatley said that he lost \$12, which is different. So Mr. Rutan is held for larceny from the person. The officers had quite a time finding Rutan. He was not in hiding, but Wheatley had neglected to get the name of his friend, and they had to go by description. Bert Lucas went to Lawrence and arrested a man named Dan Smith, who answered the description, and turned him loose.



Wm. E. Rice  
Topeka boy who played Star  
Game for K. U. Saturday.



Arthur Griggs  
Former T.H.S. Star, now with State  
University football team.

## MACHEN CASE SET.

He, the Groffs and the Lorenzos  
to Be Tried Nov. 23.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The cases of A. W. Machen, Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff and George E. and Martha Lorenz, indicted on charges of conspiracy in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners to the postoffice department, were today set for trial on November 23, in criminal court No. 1 of the District of Columbia. Douglas & Symme appeared as attorneys for Machen and the Lorenzos, and Samuel Maddox for the Groffs. Assistant District Attorney Hugh Taggart, representing the prosecution, asked that on account of the ill health of District Attorney Beach a date after the first week in December be fixed for the trial. He explained that it had been long and strenuous work performed by Mr. Beach in preparing the cases for trial which has made it imperative that he take a rest. Mr. Taggart also declared that there are now fifty persons accused in the postoffice department, five with capital offenses, which require the attention of Mr. Beach, and consideration therefore should be shown him by the court.

Charles A. Douglas and Samuel Maddox made pleas for early trials, the former offering a motion that November 16 be set as the date for trial, with the understanding that if Mr. Beach is then unable to attend court a continuance should be granted.

Justice Pritchard announced that as a compromise he would set the trials for November 23, and he urged attorneys for both sides to be ready at that time.



A. W. MACHEN.

In connection with fixing the time of the trials, Justice Pritchard asked Assistant District Attorney Taggart whether he intended to introduce any objections to the publication of Machen and the Groffs that they be permitted to examine certain records in the postoffice department in order to prepare for their defense, which application had been set for hearing on next Friday. Mr. Taggart said he considered the application absolutely inadmissible, and attorneys for both sides announced their readiness to argue the question Friday.

## BACK TO ZION.

All but About 100 of Dowie's  
Followers Go Home.

New York, Nov. 2.—Without parade or demonstration more than 2,000 members of John Alexander Dowie's "Zion host," left the city for home today on trains via the New York Central & Hudson River, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Lehigh Valley, New York, Ontario & Western, West Shore and Pennsylvania railroads. The largest party, numbering 350, went over the New York Central road, leaving at 7:30 and occupying seven day coaches and one sleeper. Only about a hundred of Dowie's followers are left in New York and they include members of the choir, elders and sub-elders.

Two More Classes.  
London, Nov. 2.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times says the Austrian and Russian ambassadors at Constantinople have presented to the port two additional clauses to their plans for Macedonian reform. The first clause reserves the right to increase the personnel of Austrian and Russian consular establishments in Macedonia, while the second reserves the right to demand plenary amnesty for insurgents not guilty of capital crimes.

## MR. HALE IS DEAD

Pioneer Topeka Citizen Dies in Chicago.

Funeral Held This Afternoon  
from Late Residence.

A TYPHOID VICTIM.

Otis W. Dalton Succumbs After  
Long Illness.

Was Prominent in Topeka Mus-  
ical Circles.

The funeral of George D. Hale was held from the family residence at 303 West Tenth street at 2 p. m. today. Rev. F. L. Hayes of the First Congregational church and Rev. C. M. Sheldon of the Central church conducted the service. The burial was made in the Topeka cemetery.

Mr. Hale's death in Chicago Saturday morning, after a brief attack of paralysis, removed one of the oldest and one of the best known of the residents of Topeka. Few of his friends here knew of his illness and the intelligence of his death will be painful. Mr. Hale was in his 75th year. For thirty years the Hale family has occupied its present



The Late George D. Hale.

residence at the corner of Tenth and Van Buren streets, facing the capitol square. Mr. Hale was in Chicago, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Pringle of Oak Park. The members of his family, children and grandchildren, were all gathered about him during the last days of his illness. They are in Topeka now to attend the funeral. Besides the widow there are three children, Mrs. Pringle, George D. Hale Jr. and Mrs. Kilmer. Mr. Hale, after residing in an electrical manufacturing at Chicago, in which his father also was interested. Since 1890 Mr. Hale has concerned himself in business and to the extent of looking after his investments.

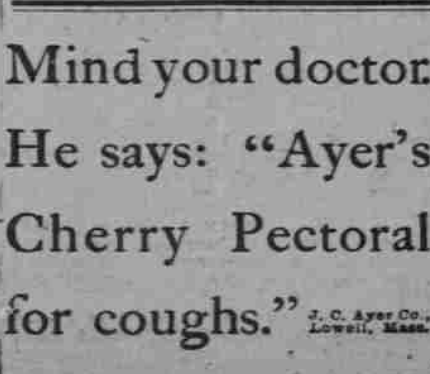
During his boyhood Mr. Hale lived at Rockport, Mass., his family being well connected, and he secured a considerable knowledge of seamanship, in which he took much pride. When 19 he went around Cape Horn to California, one of the first of the Fortyniners. He remained on the Pacific coast for about 15 years, following the gold discoveries to British Columbia in 1858, being in the employ of the Cook & Kimball Mining company. In February, 1868, after returning to the states, he married Miss Frances E. Cook, a sister of his former employer. She was a daughter of Henry Cook of Mansfield, Vt. He came back from California in 1864 but did not come west until after his marriage. For ten years or more after coming here Mr. Hale was a member of the firm of Smith & Hale, hardware dealers, now the W. A. L. Thompson company. He and Col. William Tweedale afterwards engaged in contract work and built a part of the west wing of the state house. Later for several years he was an officer in the National Loan & Trust company, which flourished during the '80s. During his business career in Topeka Mr. Hale made investments which assured him a comfortable living.

To most of his former acquaintances the recollection of his interest in matters of public importance will be most distinctly recalled. He was deeply interested in historical affairs, was a member of the board of directors of the state historical society, was an organizer of the Lincoln department of the Sons of the American Revolution and had had a wide knowledge of New England genealogy. For a number of years he was a member of the board of directors of the Topeka free public library. He served for a time in the city council and was city assessor at one time. After retiring from business he was claim agent for the Santa Fe for a time.

## OTIS DALTON'S DEATH.

Well Known Young Man a Victim of Typhoid.

Otis W. Dalton died at the Santa Fe hospital Saturday night after an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever. For more than a week he had hovered close to death. His loss is one of the most lamentable as he had just entered the period of his life which promised greatest usefulness. He was 28 years old on October 3. He held a



position in the tax department of the Santa Fe railroad. In Topeka, where he has made his home for fourteen years, he had assembled an unusual number of friends and had demonstrated decided ability as an artist and as a musician. He was an adept at musical composition, and his "Cupid's Awakening" has been given a quick reception throughout the country, a single order for 10,000 copies having lately been received from a New York house.



THE LATE OTIS W. DALTON.

family have been asked. The casket will be removed to the First Christian church where Rev. C. A. Finch will conduct the funeral service. The burial will be in charge of the members of Sileam lodge No. 255, A. F. and A. M., to which Otis Dalton belonged for several years past.

## POLITICS IN IT.

London Papers Bitter About the Release of Lynchehaun.

London, Nov. 2.—The release from custody of James L. Lynchehaun by Federal Commissioner Moore at Indianapolis Saturday on the ground that Lynchehaun's crime was brutal, but was nevertheless of a political nature, is adversely commented upon by some of the afternoon newspapers here, the Globe claiming that politics influenced the decision. The Globe says: "The next assassin of president will plead Commissioner Moore's judgment with irresistible force if he escapes across the Canadian line. The Americans will have no cause for complaint if the results throw out of gear the whole machinery of extradition between the United States and Great Britain."

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "By the same reasoning used by Commissioner Moore it would always be possible to refuse the extradition of anarchists guilty of the most dastardly crimes."

## BROWN GOES FREE.

Justice of Peace Failed to Make Out Papers Correctly.

County Attorney Hungate will dismiss the case against Benjamin D. Brown, who is charged with stealing an overcoat. Brown was employed by a traveling man to watch an overcoat. The coat and Brown disappeared. Brown said he went home and to keep good watch over the coat took it with him. The wheels of justice at Wakarusa, where Brown lived, move quickly and in a few minutes Brown was convicted before a justice of the peace. He was bound over to the district court but the j. p. did not know how to prepare transcripts much better than the late Police Judge Lindsay, so the case will be dismissed.

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## NEXT YEAR'S TAXES.

What Topeka and the Townships Will Pay.

County Treasurer Bowen has tabulated and arranged the total tax levies of the townships and cities and towns in Shawnee county.

The levy in Topeka city is the highest and the levy in Topeka township is the lowest. The levies will be as follows:

City of Topeka	51.2
Rossville township	18.2
Silver Lake township	18.1
Menoken township	20.2
Soldier township	20.2
Topeka township	17.7
Tecumseh township	19.2
Memmoth township	19.2
Williamsport township	20.2
Auburn township	20.2
Dover township	20.2
Mission township	20.2
Rossville city	34.2
Silver Lake city	31.7

For the 103 school districts in the county the levy for school purposes ranges from 2 mills in district No. 99 to 27 mills in district No. 102.

## NORTH TOPEKA.

Leave items for this column with the Kimball Printing company, 212 North Kansas avenue.

Mr. Bartram, of Elmont, was in town today.

A. Alfrey, of Grantville, was in town Saturday.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll, of Quincy street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Mase, of Jefferson street, are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday.

S. L. Courtney will leave this evening for Oklahoma City to look after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stotler, of Fairchild street, are the parents of a son, born this morning.

Mrs. E. S. Meade, of Lawrence, is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Green, of 921 Harrison street.

Miss Maud Heloise Green will entertain informally this evening at her home, 921 Harrison street.

Victor Council No. 4 K. and L. of S. will give a dance this evening at their hall in the Barrett block.

Miss Mary Ehrhart of Atchison was the guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ehrhart of 1224 Topeka avenue.

Miss Adelaide J. Morse of Emporia has been spending a few days visiting her cousin, J. S. Morse, of 214 West Gordon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weddle of Council Grove visited Mrs. Dan Boyle and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman, a few days last week.

Miss Beatrice Adams of Leavenworth, Kan., is expected Tuesday to be the guest for a week of Mrs. W. R. Zimmerman of 528 Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boast and son Max, of Richmond, Canada, are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Antrim, of 1153 Kansas avenue.

At the conclusion of the services tomorrow evening at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church there will be a business meeting of the Epworth League.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shafer, of Menoken, are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday.

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ington, Mrs. Curtis and family leaving the same day for Washington to join Mr. Curtis.

Mrs. Jaquay and children who are en route from Boston, New Mexico, to their new home at Springfield, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Jaquay's brother, Mr. Fred Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse of 214 West Gordon street have received a telegram from their son, Mr. Charles R. Morse and wife of Chicago, announce the arrival of a daughter, Monday, October 25.

The Y. W. C. A. Current Events class will meet this evening at the rooms in the Kansas Avenue M. E. church at 7 o'clock. The Bible class for women will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the same place, Miss Armstrong, teacher.

The Argonauts will meet tomorrow, Tuesday, evening, at the home of Mrs. Charles Curtis. There will be a paper on Ralph Connor by Dr. K. O. Brown and a book review by Miss Anna Kelley. The year books are ready and will be distributed at this meeting.

Rev. E. L. Thomas, pastor of the M. E. church at Lyndon, Kansas, comes in today to assist in a series of special services at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church. During his stay Mr. Thomas will be the guest of Rev. J. A. Stavely at 1225 Quincy street. Meetings will be held at 7:45 o'clock each evening this week.

## NED OSBORN WANTED.

Police Think He Runs His Automobile Too Fast.

The police department is looking for Ned Osborn on the charge of running his automobile faster than eight miles an hour on Kansas avenue.

Osborn was chaffering in North Topeka last week and Policemen Asher and Smith decided that his speed was too fast. They gave chase. Osborn played pussy wants a corner with them, circled about them, and then put on the high speed lever and went on his way. The police will now try to bag him when he is on foot.

"The police will have to make an example of some of these reckless auto mobile drivers," said Mayor Berglund today. "There is a city ordinance which prescribes the speed of automobiles and it must be enforced."

## HE WAS NOT CRUEL.

Mrs. Blitt Will Withdraw That Charge Against Husband.

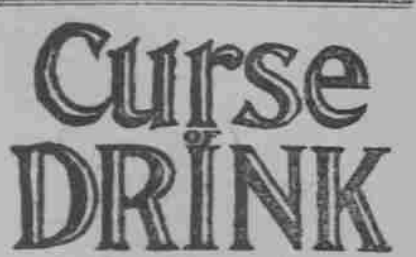
The petition in the divorce suit in the district court, brought by Pearl A. Blitt against her husband, Mr. E. E. Blitt, amended and will not charge cruelty on his part.

Mr. and Mrs. Blitt have agreed to the divorce and Mr. Blitt has agreed that his wife shall retain all of the household goods at 609 West Tenth avenue, excepting a folding bed. The horse and buggy will be kept by Mr. Blitt. The husband agrees to pay alimony in the sum of \$1,800 at the rate of \$50 per month.

"How's your mother?" asked the neighbor.

"Worried to death," answered the boy who was swinging on the front gate. "Father's hunting in the Adlon-dacks, brother Blitt's gone to a political convention, brother Jack's joined a football team, and the Cressmaker has just told mother that she'd look a fright in mourning."—Washington Star.

"You say he works for the city?" "Nope; I say he has a city job." "Oh!"—Baltimore News.



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